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APPLICANT: THOMAS J. MAGINOT

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TITLE: EXTRAVASCULAR BYPASS GRAFTING  
METHOD UTILIZING AN INTRAVASCULAR  
APPROACH

EXAMINER: not yet known

GROUP ART UNIT: not yet known

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the subject continuation application,  
please amend this application as follows: